

WALL STREET NAMES SPORTING CLUB HEAD

Capt. Given Elected to Handle Finances in Revivified International.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Borglum Still Silent About Committee to Conserve Assets.

MEETING FOR TO-MORROW

Ambitious Plan Likely to Be Outlined—Second Mortgage Will Be Taken Over.

Capt. John B. Given, who lives at the St. Hubert Hotel and has been interested in school athletics for several years, was elected treasurer yesterday of the new International Sporting Club, Inc. He will fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Gutzon Borglum, former treasurer, to the presidency. Capt. Given is understood to be the personal selection of the group of Wall Street men who have assumed control of the affairs of the club and who plan to make it the largest institution for furthering the sport of boxing in this country if not in the world.

The law firm of Hardy, Stancil & Whitaker, 165 Broadway, was retained yesterday as special counsel for the club to handle the work of reorganization and particularly the amalgamating of the complex affairs of the club with those of the International Sporting Club Corporation, one of the club subsidiaries. The first move will be to clear legal technicalities that have arisen as a result of the closing of the club's alleged financial difficulties.

Still guarding the identities of the Wall Street committee of six, appointed to conserve the assets of the club, Mr. Borglum announced that one member of the special committee or the committee as a whole will within a few weeks take over the second mortgage on the property in Lexington avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, which was purchased under direction of William A. Gavin, former managing director, as a site for a clubhouse. The mortgage, \$225,000, will be held until the committee can decide what to do with the property.

An important meeting of the Wall Street committee will be held to-morrow afternoon in the offices of the club, 110 West Forty-second street. It is thought likely that there will be adopted one of the three plans for the club's future now under consideration, which were outlined in *The New York Herald* yesterday and it also is possible that all three might be rejected and an even more ambitious scheme be launched. Details regarding the latter are being considered by the committee.

DAVID O'BRIEN WILL FILED.

Half of Estate of \$33,500 Is Left to Two Brothers.

The will of David O'Brien, for many years connected with the Department of Markets, and a brother of former Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, was filed yesterday.

It disposes of an estate of \$33,500, of which a quarter is given to Morgan J. O'Brien outright, and another quarter placed with him in trust for the benefit of another brother, John P. O'Brien of Bound Brook, N. J. The remainder of the estate is to be divided among nieces and nephews.

LA GUARDIA OFF TO CUBA.

Under orders from his physician, F. H. La Guardia, president of the Board of Aldermen, left here for Havana on the steamship Havana yesterday. He will return in time to turn his office over to President-elect Murray H. H. on New Year's Day. Mr. La Guardia has had no vacation since he assumed office two years ago. Within twelve months he has lost by death a child and his wife.

RAID REVEALS HOARDS OF SWOLLEN SCALLOPS

Big Hotels and Market Men Face Federal Penalties.

Agents of the Department of Agriculture have seized a quantity of scallops at the Biltmore, Pennsylvania, Waldorf and Brevoort hotels and from the Century Fish Company and other dealers in Fulton Market, on the ground that the sea food had been adulterated and swollen to abnormal size by a process of placing the scallops in fresh water.

Forfeiture proceedings of a civil nature were filed yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney James C. Thomas, Jr. According to Mr. Thomas, the scallops are placed in fresh spring water and assume a large size and delectable appearance. The Government, however, holds that this use of water constitutes adulteration under the food and drug act. He also explained that the only jurisdiction which the Federal Government has over scallops treated in this manner is when they have been shipped across State lines and in such cases forfeiture proceedings can be instituted. The sale of adulterated scallops, Mr. Thomas stated yesterday, is a misdemeanor punishable in the first offense by a fine of \$200 and for subsequent offenses fines of \$200 can be imposed in addition to an optional sentence of a year in prison.

FAMINE FUND DRIVE TO CLOSE.

Prof. Pavel N. Milukoff, Russian writer, will be one of the speakers at the meeting in Earl Hall, Columbia University, this evening at 5:30 for the Russian famine fund. A quartet from the choir of the Russian Cathedral will sing. Frank Connes of the Near East Relief Commission to Russia will speak. The meeting will close the Columbia drive for the fund.

VANDERBILT ALUMNI MAY GET IDLE HOUR

Suffolk County Estate Reported to Become Graduate Club.

Attempts to learn more details about the purposes for which Idle Hour, the William K. Vanderbilt estate at Oakdale, Suffolk county, was purchased by a syndicate headed by Col. Frank Elbridge Webb, stirred up many reports yesterday. One report that received considerable credence, though it could not be confirmed from those directly concerned, was that Idle Hour would become a club exclusively for graduates of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and that a desire to continue the associations of the Vanderbilt name on the part of graduates was the main spring of the enterprise.

This report, which came from a man closely connected with Vanderbilt interests, and particularly with Harold S. Vanderbilt, son of the late William K. Vanderbilt, said that the members of the purchasing syndicate were principally Western oil men and that the president of an oil company in Oklahoma was among those interested. All are graduates of Vanderbilt University, which was founded by Commodore Vanderbilt in 1822.

While Vanderbilt University is one of the smaller institutions of the country—it has about 800 students—it numbers among its graduates some prominent Southerners and a number of wealthy men. One report had it that Harry F. Sinclair was a member of the syndicate.

Mr. Sinclair is a graduate of the University of Kansas, however, so these reports are contradictory. Mr. Sinclair could not be reached, but an associate of his said he had not heard that he was interested.

Col. Frank Elbridge Webb, who heads the syndicate and who confirmed Friday night the purchase of the property and that it was to be used as a country club, was out of town last night and others directly connected with the project would not talk.



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